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Docket Control Center  
Arizona Corporation Commission  
1200 West Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: **Docket No. T-04159A-09-0002: Maskina Communications, Inc Request for  
Cancellation of Its Telecommunications Authorization and Tariff:  
Response to Staff's First Set of Data Requests**

Enclosed, on behalf of Maskina Communications, Inc. ("Maskina"), please find an original, thirteen copies and a duplicate of the Company's response to Staff's above-referenced data request. An electronic copy of this response has also been provided to Staff.

Please date-stamp the duplicate and return in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided. If there are any questions concerning this matter please contact me at (202) 342-8819 or via email at wbrantl@kelleydrye.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Arizona Corporation Commission  
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Maskina Communications, Inc.'s Response to Staff's First Set of Data Requests

**LLM 1.1** In its letter to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), Maskina Communications, Inc. ("Maskina" or the "Company") indicates that it has no customers in Arizona at this time so no customers will be affected by cancellation of service. The letter further states that because Maskina has no customers, no customer notification letter of discontinuance is required. In reference to these statements, please respond to the following questions:

(A) Did Maskina ever have any customers in Arizona? If so, please indicate the date the last customer the Company had in Arizona left its network.

Response: *Maskina had customers for its intrastate Arizona telecommunications services, most recently as an underlying provider of wholesale calling card services to other carriers. The last carrier-customer for these wholesale telecommunications services concluded its commercial relationship with Maskina on or about September 30, 2008.*

(B) Based on the statement above, please clarify if Maskina provided any legal notice of the Application to cancel telecommunications services in any area, billing insert or publication in Arizona as required in the Arizona Administrative Code ("A.C.C.") rule R14-2-1107.

Response: *At this time, Maskina has not issued legal notice of its filed request for the cancellation of its Arizona telecommunications license. As noted in its initial filing on this matter, Maskina has no customers for the services provided under its Arizona telecommunications authorization and, as explained in its response (above) to LLM 1.1(A), has not had any such customers for several months. Consequently, there were no customers to be notified, as provided under rule R14-2-1107(A)(2).*

*Further, the Company believes that because it has not been actively providing services under its license in recent months and because the services it previously delivered are readily available from a lengthy list of competitive providers, no areas of the state are measurably "affected by the application" to cancel its authorization. For this reason, Maskina believes that the rule R14-2-1107(B) requirement to publish legal notice is inapplicable in this case. Should the Commission determine that the rule R14-2-1107(B) requirement is applicable, however, Maskina respectfully requests that the Commission waive this requirement as unduly burdensome given the circumstances as explained above.*

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**LLM 1.1 (cont.)**

(C) If Maskina has no customers to notify because it has no customers in Arizona, please provide an affidavit attesting to this effect.

Response: *Please see attached affidavit.*

**LLM 1.2** Please indicate the state(s) in which the Applicant currently operates.

Response: *Maskina is no longer providing intrastate telecommunications services to customers in Arizona or elsewhere. The Company has held telecom authorizations in forty-one (41) states and is in the process of surrendering those authorizations.*

**LLM 1.3** Please identify the specific tariff(s) to be cancelled with this application.

Response: *Maskina requests that its Arizona CC Tariff No. 1 for intrastate interexchange telecommunications services be cancelled.*

**LLM 1.4** Does the Applicant have any employees in Arizona? If yes, please provide the number of employees.

Response: *Maskina has no employees in Arizona.*

**LLM 1.5** Does the Applicant have any facilities or assets in Arizona? If yes, please provide the dollar amount and location of such facilities or assets.

Response: *Maskina has no facilities or assets in Arizona.*

**LLM 1.6** If the applicant has any open docket items pending before the Commission, please identify such dockets and explain their status.

Response: *Maskina has no open docket items pending before the Commission.*

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**LLM 1.7** Did the Company ever collect advances, deposits and/or prepayments from customers in Arizona? If so, indicate the amount of advances, deposits and/or prepayments that been returned to customers in Arizona whose services are being disconnected.

Response: *As reflected in its tariffs, Maskina did not collect advances, deposits and/or prepayments from its customers in Arizona.*

**LLM 1.8** Please indicate if there are any affiliates of Maskina currently offering telecommunications services in Arizona? If yes, are the telecommunications services provided by Maskina similar to those offered by its affiliates?

Response: *Maskina has no affiliates currently offering telecommunications services in Arizona.*

**LLM 1.9** Did Maskina have any service contracts with customers? If so, please describe how the service contract were honored or terminated with the customers.

Response: *In the course of its wholesale card service operations, Maskina had contracts with its carrier-customers. As noted earlier, the Company's relationship with the last of its carrier-customers concluded in September 2008. With respect to these customers, either contractual provisions were honored or, in certain cases, the carriers chose to transition to receive services from another underlying provider.*

STAFF'S FIRST SET OF DATA REQUEST FOR  
MASKINA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
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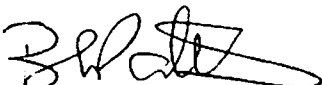
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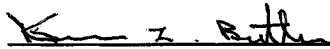
I, Bhavna Patel, Controller of Maskina Communications, Inc., make this statement in connection with the Company's request for cancellation of its intrastate telecommunications authorization and tariff in Arizona (Docket No. T-04159A-09-0002). I hereby attest that Maskina has no customers for intrastate telecommunications services in Arizona at this time and that, consequently, the Company has no customers to be notified regarding the requested cancellation.

  
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Signature

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Date 02/13/2009

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Printed Name Bhavna Patel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of February 2009.  
(Date)

  
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Notary Public Karen L. Butler  
My Commission Expires: June 30, 2009